

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Cuba Internet Task Force

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Cuba Internet Task Force

3b. GSA Committee No.

2626

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

Yes

5. Current Charter

12/04/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/14/2019

7. Expected Term Date

06/16/2019

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

No

8c. Actual Term Date

Not Applicable

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

National Security Presidential Memorandum NSPM-5

13. Effective Date

06/16/2017

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Inaugural Meeting

Start

02/07/2018

End

- 02/07/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$4,160.00	\$3,000.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$6,975.20	\$4,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$700.00	\$700.00
18d. Total	\$11,835.20	\$7,700.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.25 0.25

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

By collecting information from subcommittees and the public

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members are representatives of relevant U.S. government departments and agencies, internet-related non-governmental organizations, and private-sector entities.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year 1 - Estimated Total Meetings - 2

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

All sectors of civil society have participated in the public meetings and in the subcommittees.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Gilberto Torres-Vela DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Fiona	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Creamer, John	12/04/2017	06/29/2018	Department of State	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dees, Learned	12/04/2017	08/22/2018	Acting Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Eppler, Dale	07/02/2018	06/14/2019	U.S Department of State	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Friedman, Ashley	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	Information Technology Industry Council	Representative Member
Fritz, Jonathan	08/22/2018	06/14/2019	Department of State	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Mendes, Andre	12/04/2017	04/18/2018	The Office of Cuba Broadcasting	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Newling, Catherine	12/04/2017	06/16/2019	Deputy Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ponce, Carlos	12/04/2017	06/14/2019	Freedom House	Representative Member
Regalado, Tomas	06/04/2018	06/14/2019	Office of Cuba Broadcasting	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Sadler-Gray, Sharon	12/04/2017 06/14/2019 Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Sullivan, Tom	12/04/2017 11/30/2018 Federal Communications Commission	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Torres-Vela, Gilberto	12/04/2017 06/14/2019 Executive Secretary	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Vazquez, Emilio	04/18/2018 06/25/2018 Staff Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

Not Applicable

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Recommendation to the Secretary of State on expanding internet in Cuba.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

☐**Access Comments**

Not Applicable